

DAY OF CHRIST

1Co.1:8; 5:5; 2Co.1:14; Ph.1:10; 2:16; 2Th.2:1-2

Blessing

&

Wrath

DAY OF THE LORD

Is.2:12; 13:6,9; Ek.13:5; 30:5; Jl.1:15; 2:1,11,31; 3:14;
Am.5:18,20; Ob.15; Zp.1:7,14; Zc.14:1; MI.4:5



DAY

Associated with our being gathered
together when Christ returns for us

Blessing

OF

CHRIST

DAY OF CHRIST VERSES

1Co.
1:8

“Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1Co.1:8)

1Co.
5:5

“To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.” (1Co.5:5)

2Co.
1:14

“As also ye have acknowledged us in part, that we are your rejoicing, even as ye also are ours in the day of the Lord Jesus.” (2Co.1:14)

Ph.
1:10

“That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ” (Ph.1:10)

Ph.
2:16

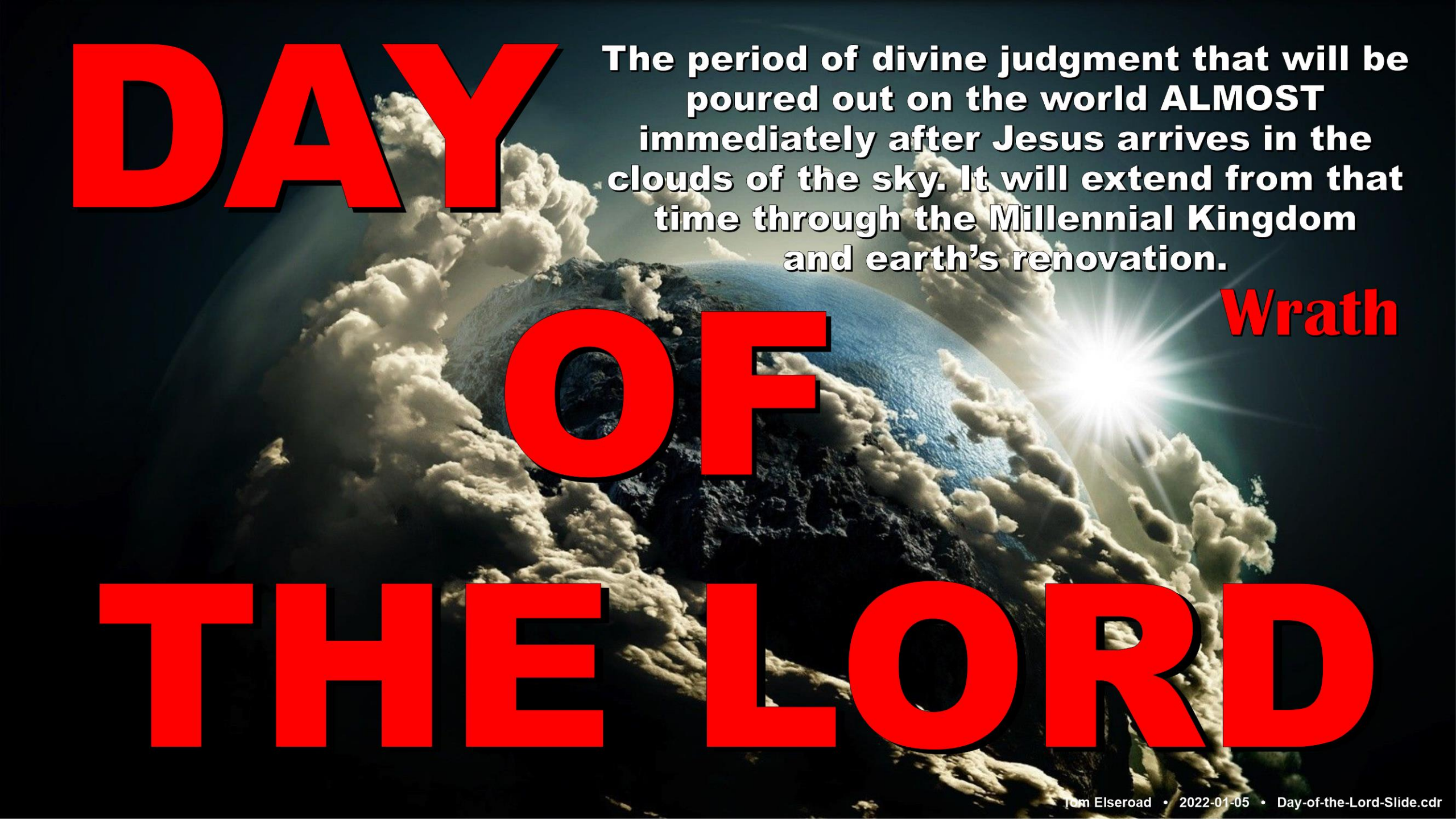
“Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.” (Ph.2:16)

2Th.
2:1-2

“¹Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, ²That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.” (2Th.2:1-2)

DAY OF CHRIST OVERVIEW

- The “Day of Christ” is that aspect of His Coming where believers are drawn out of this world unto Himself, by the harpazo, or “catching away” also known as the rapture.
- This is the day believers are looking forward to. It is a time of blessing and joy in Christ's presence.
- The “Day of Christ” must be distinguished from the “Day of the Lord”. The “Day of the Lord” is a time of judgment upon unbelievers.
- In Thessalonica, some were sorrowing over those in their midst who had died believing they would miss out on the resurrection.
- The “Day of Christ” chronologically occurs just prior to the Day of the Lord, at which time God's wrath will be poured out upon the earth.



DAY

The period of divine judgment that will be poured out on the world **ALMOST** immediately after Jesus arrives in the clouds of the sky. It will extend from that time through the Millennial Kingdom and earth's renovation.

Wrath

OF

THE LORD

Strong's:
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HEBREW "DAY" MEANING

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day

Occurrences:
2239

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Ob.15; Zp.1:7,14; Zc.14:1; Mi.4:5; [Ac.2:20; 1Th.5:2; 2Th.2:2; 2Pe.3:10])

This word stands as the most basic conception of time in the Old Testament

Hebrew "Day" Designates A Wide-Ranging Meaning

EXAMPLES

- Daylight Hours From Sunrise to Sunset (Ge.1:5; 1Ki.19:4)
- A Literal Twenty-four Hour Cycle (Du.16:8; 2Ki.25:30)
- A Generic Span of Time (Ge.26:8; Nu.20:15)
- Historical (Babylon) Invasion (Lm.2:21-22; Ek.13:5)
- Paralleled Figuratively with a "year" (Is.34:8)
- Eschatological Judgment (Is.22; Je.30:1-17; Jl.1-2; Am.5; Zp.1)
- Eschatological Blessing (Is.27; 40-66; Je.30:8-9; Ob.15-17; Mi.4:6-8; Zp.3:9-20; Zc.14)

SUMMARY

Generally Not a 24-Hour Period

Generally is an Epoch of Time

Must Be Determined By The Context

DAY OF THE LORD

1

WRATH

Is.2:12; 13:6,9, Ek.13:5; 30:5; Jl.1:15;
2:1,11,31; Am.5:18,20; Zp.1:7; Zc.14:1

The Day of the Lord refers to that period when the Lord alone will be exalted (Is.2:11,17). “The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, And the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day” (Is.2:11).

THEN

BLESSING

2

Is.27; 40-66; Mi.4:6-8; Ob.15-17;
Je.30:8-9; Zp.3:9-20; Zc.14

The same prophets who spoke of eschatological judgment upon the ungodly, were the same ones who also prophesied “that day” would encompass future hope, redemption, and Millennial blessings for the righteous.

2 Aspects of the Day of the Lord: (1) Wrath; and (2) Blessing

DAY OF THE LORD — BASIC

God who deserves great glory is almost unknown to this world or age.

One day that will change! It is a prophecied day that is yet to come.

It is called the Day of the Lord.

This will be when God is finally presented, and recognized, as the Almighty (Is.2:11,17).

The champion of the Day of the Lord will be the Lamb.

DAY OF THE LORD — INTRODUCTION

DAY OF MAN

- ◆ During this present age God allows human evil, also known as the “mystery of lawlessness” (2Th.2:7), to run its course. This is also the evil present age.
- ◆ The culmination of 'Man's day' will be the appearance of a world leader called, “the lawless one” (2Th.2:8) who will attempt to counterfeit the Messiah and even God Himself (2Th.2:4, claiming to be God).

RIGHTEOUSNESS

- ◆ When God breaks into human history in a very direct fashion it will be to set up a new age of righteousness (Is.2:12; Jl.1:15; 2:11,31; Am.5:18; Zc.14).
- ◆ God is going to act against sin. He will have people who reflect His character.

GOD'S WRATH

- ◆ The Day of the Lord will be a future time when God will pour out His wrath upon the unbelieving world. He will directly and openly intervene in the affairs of man
- ◆ This is called the “day of reckoning” (Is.2:12), and a “day of judgment” (Is.2:13-17).

Mt.24:29-31
Lk.21:25



Rapture

To The Earth

Daniel's 70th Week

3 1/2 Years
(42 Months)
1,260 days

Tribulation

Wrath

Blessing...

MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

White Throne
Great



Abomination
of Desolation

Wrath Begins

DAY OF THE LORD

DAY OF THE LORD – REVELATION

- We are about to get some information from the Father about His Son (Rv.1:1)
- The Son will execute God's Day by exposing the world to the Father
- Everyone alive at that time will see and know it is God (Is.2:11,17)
- The good news is that God is going to come to this earth and remove everything that is not like Him
 - 1 He will start first with the church. He will cleanse it. He will take it (1Th.4:13-18). And it will be a pure bride (1Co.15:51-52).
 - 2 He will cleanse national Israel. He will cleanse her through the trumpets. He will take out of national Israel His fruit. Two-thirds will be removed (Zc.13:8).
 - 3 He will cleanse the earth. He will remove all the wicked. He will have to wipe the earth itself. It will be in bad shape after the trumpet judgments, and the bowls.

GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Ro.1:16; 15:19; 1Co.9:12, 18; 2Co.9:13; 10:14; Ga.1:7

GOD — SIN — CHRIST — FAITH

- **Jesus died for our sins.**
- **He was buried.**
- **He rose on the third day**
- **All who believe on Him
receive everlasting life.**

GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

Mt.4:23; 9:35; 24:14; Mk.1:14-15

CREATION — FALL — REDEMPTION — RESTORATION

- What message did Jesus bring first? The gospel of the kingdom
- The broken-hearted and oppressed will be restored (**Mt.9:35; Lk.4:18; 6:20-35**)
- Christ rescues us from sin and will restore creation so we can enjoy our new life together with Him
 - “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” (**Mt.3:2**)
 - Why? Because if you do not repent, you are going to be removed
- Christ will judge and renew the earth as part of the gospel (**Ro.2:16**) including our physical bodies (**Ro.8:18-24**)
- The removal and cleansing is called the Day of the Lord

OCCURRING BEFORE THE DOTL

- **Sun, Moon, Stars Signs (Jl.2:30-31)**
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**DAY
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³⁰And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

JOEL 2:30-31



WHAT WE LEARN FROM JOEL

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| 1 | Before the Day of the Lord begins there will be clear cosmic disturbances including the sun, moon, and stars | JOEL
Jl.2:30-31 |
| 2 | | MALACHI
Ml.4:5 |
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1Th.5:2-3 |

JOEL 2:30-31

1

SIGNS



SUN



MOON



STARS

**SIGN That the DOTL
is About to Start**

2

DOTL

THE

DAY

LORD

OF THE

Is.13:6-10

Ek.30:3

Jl.1:15; 2:11

Am.5:18

Zc.14:1

**Behold, I will send you
Elijah the prophet Before
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and dreadful day of the
LORD**

MALACHI 4:5

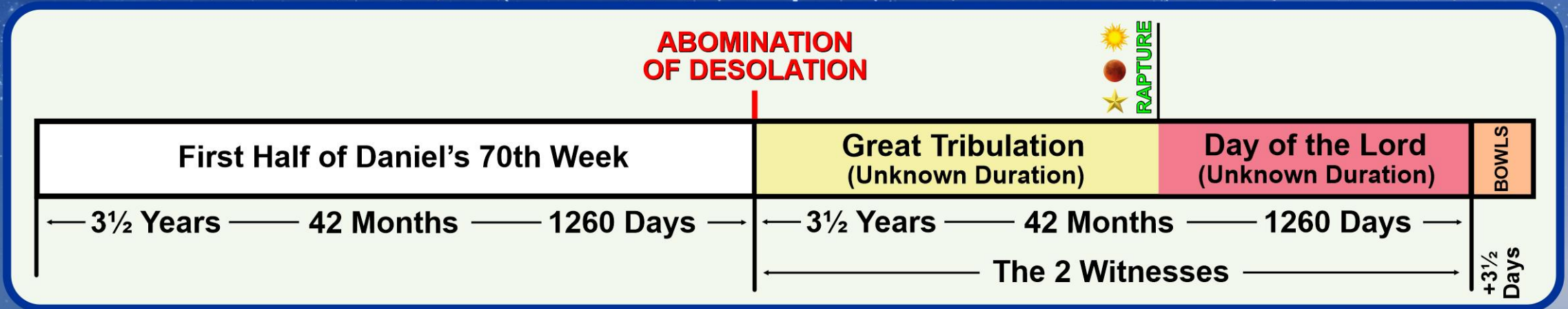


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TIMING — 2 WITNESSES

- The 42 months, 1260 days and 3 1/2 years all refer to the same period of time.
- It would be quite confusing if people “arbitrarily” choose different halves of the week for those designations. That is, if 1260 days in Re.11:3 meant something different from 1260 days in Re.12:6.
- This will be from the midpoint of the week until the end of the week, which will be indicated by the sounding of the 7th trumpet.
- The fact that God gives us the duration (1260 days) of their ministry, makes this more important than who they are.



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2 THESSALONIANS 2:3-4

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²For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:2-3

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PAROUSIA & DOTL CONNECTION

Passages that interchangeably use the terms *parousia* and the *day of the Lord*

CONNECTED

“COMING”

parousia

The Parousia generally expresses a positive and redemptive aspect of the Lord's Coming.

**“DAY OF
THE LORD”**

hemera kyriou

The Day of the Lord generally expresses a negative and judgmental aspect of the Lord's return.

PAROUSIA & DOTL CONNECTION

Passages that interchangeably use the terms *parousia* and the *day of the Lord*

1. BLAMELESS (*Parousia*)

- “that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and **without offense** till the **day of Christ**” (Ph.1:10)
- “who will also confirm you to the end, that you **may be blameless** in the **day of our Lord Jesus Christ**” (1Co.1:8)
- “so that He may **establish your hearts blameless** in holiness before our God and Father at the **coming** of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.” (1Th.3:13)
- “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved **blameless** at the **coming** of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1Th.5:23)

CONNECTED

DAY OF CHRIST (*Blessing*)

CONNECTED

DAY OF THE LORD (*Wrath*) 3. DESTRUCTION (*Parousia*)

“¹⁰But the **day of the Lord** will come as a thief in the night ... ¹²looking for and hastening the **coming** of the day of God” (2Pe.3:10-12)

2. SALVATION (*Parousia*)

- “deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be **saved** in the **day of the Lord Jesus**.” (1Co.5:5)
- “being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the **day of Jesus Christ**” (Ph.1:6)
- “But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His **coming**.” (1Co.15:23)

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Passages that interchangeably use the terms *parousia* and the *day of the Lord*

1. REJOICING (*Parousia*)

- “(as also you have understood us in part), that we are your **boast** as you also are ours, in the **day of the Lord Jesus**.” (2Co.1:14)
- “holding fast the word of life, so that I may **rejoice** in the **day of Christ** that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.” (Ph.2:16)
- “For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of **rejoicing**? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His **coming**?” (1Th.2:19)

CONNECTED

DAY OF CHRIST (*Blessing*)

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DAY OF THE LORD (*Wrath*) 3. JUDGMENT (*Parousia*)

- “⁸You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the **coming** of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. **Behold, the Judge** is standing at the door!” (Ja.5:8-9)
- “and did not know until the **flood came** and took them all away, so also will the **coming** of the Son of Man be.” (Mt.24:39)

CONNECTED

2. RAPTURE (*Parousia*)

- “^{4:15}For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the **coming** of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ^{5:2}For you yourselves know perfectly that the **day of the Lord** so comes as a thief in the night.” (1Th.4:15-5:2)
- “But as the **days of Noah** were, so also will the **coming** of the Son of Man be.” (Mt.24:37)
- “And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the **Lord will consume** with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His **coming**.” (2Th.2:8)

CONNECTED

UNIVERSAL SORROW: REACTION OF NATIONS

Christ's Return Will Begin the Wrath of God

REACTION	SEE CHRIST COMING
Mt.24:30-31 • “all the tribes of the earth will mourn”	• “They will see the Son of Man”
Lk.21:24-26 • “on the earth nations will be in distress” • “people will be fainting from fear”	• “They will see the Son of Man”
Rv.6:11-17 • “great men... commanders... strong... slave... free man hid themselves” • “hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne” • “the great day of their wrath has come” • “all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him”	• “hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb” • “every eye will see Him” (Rv.1:7)

DELIVERANCE & JUDGMENT SAME DAY

	The Great Tribulation	The Rapture	The Day of the Lord
<i>Days of Noah</i> Lk.17:22,26-30 Ge.7:11-13	The corrupt generation Noah lived among is likened to the Great Tribulation.	Entering the ark can be likened to the rapture.	The flood waters from the deep and the sky can be likened to the day of the Lord.
<i>Days of Lot</i> Lk.17:22,26-30 Ge.19:20-25	The evil generation Lot lived among is likened to the Great Tribulation.	Fleeing Sodom can be likened to the rapture.	The fire and sulfur that pours out from heaven can be likened to the day of the Lord.
<i>Generation Before Jesus Returns</i> 2Th.1:6-10	The evil generation Christians will live among will be in the Great Tribulation.	Christians will be raptured. This “cuts short” (Mt.24:22) the Great Tribulation by rescuing the “elect”.	Immediately following the rapture of the church, the Day of the Lord judgment will begin.

EVENTS SURROUNDING RESURRECTION

Isaiah

Isaiah 26:16-21

- 1 TRIBULATION:** "Your chastening was upon them" (Is.26:16)
- 2 RESURRECTION:** "Your dead shall live" (Is.26:19)
- 3 ENTER HEAVEN:** "Come, my people, enter your chambers" (Is.26:20)
- 4 WRATH OF GOD (DOTL):** "to punish... inhabitants of the earth" (Is.26:21)

Daniel

Daniel 12:1-2

- 1 TRIBULATION:** "a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation" (Da.12:1)
- 2 RESURRECTION:** "many... who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" (Da.12:2)

Jesus

John 14:2-3

Matthew 24

- 1 ENTER HEAVEN:** "where I am, there you may be also" (Jn.14:3)
- 1 TRIBULATION:** "For then there will be great tribulation" (Mt.24:21)
- 2 RESURRECTION:** "they will gather together His elect" (Mt.24:31)

Paul

2 Thessalonians 1:6-7

- 1 TRIBULATION:** "repay with tribulation those who trouble you" (2Th.1:6)
- 2 RESURRECTION:** "rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven" (2Th.1:7)
- 3 WRATH OF GOD (DOTL):** "taking vengeance" (2Th.1:8)

John

Revelation 7:13-15

- 1 TRIBULATION:** "the ones who come out of the great tribulation" (Rv.7:14)
- 2 RESURRECTION:** "these arrayed in white robes" (Rv.7:13)
- 3 ENTER HEAVEN:** "they are before the throne of God" (Rv.7:15)
- 4 WRATH OF GOD (DOTL):** Trumpet and Bowl Judgments (Rv.8-19)

CHRONOLOGY: FINAL JUDGMENTS

